Meagher, Margaret C.

[ANS Assistant Librarian], 1918-1931

420 West 119th St.
New York City
January 20, 1919.

Mr. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:—

I should be very glad to accept the position in your Library although the salary is less than I expected, but I do not like to be bound for a year.

Very truly yours,
Margaret C. Vaughan

January 23rd, 1918.

William J. Clifford, Esq., Librarian,
Metropolitan Museum of Art,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Clifford:-

Miss Margaret Meagher (pronounced Marr) has applied for the position of Library Assistant. She states that she worked in the Library of the Metropolitan Museum for a time. I would appreciate it if you would call me to-morrow morning (Audubon 2484 - Mr. Noe), and give me your opinion of the applicant's qualities.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

January 24th, 1918.

Miss Margaret C. Meagher,
420 West 119th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Meagher:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th I am very glad that you have decided to come to us. I have again taken up the matter with our people, and I am authorized to offer the following improvements to the conditions as detailed to you when you were here. On the basis of work which shall consist of four hours each day, we offer you ten dollars per week if you will agree to remain with us at least up to July 1st of this year. If at that time either of us should wish to bring the connection to a close, we should allow you one week's vacation if your connection ceased, and two weeks if you should decide to come back to us in the fall. You would then be able to take in the meantime two months' additional vacation without salary.

I hope you will realize that this is as fair an arrangment as you could expect under the circumstances. I should like to have you telephone me to-morrow morning (Audubon 2484) stating whether you could begin on Monday next, January 28th.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Arlington, New York
July 19, 1918

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

At Vassar College Library this morning the asst. librarian, Miss Underhill showed me a beautiful collection of bookplates that she had built up there part twenty-years. Naturally she is anxious to obtain interesting specimens not already included. When I spoke of the Amer. Numis. Soc. she asked me if it would be possible for her to have Mr. Newell's beautiful Greek head as well as the others.

I hope I am not asking too much. Give me that the envelope is ready and waiting - one of the

tion you enabled to my personal correspondence in an afternoon. Would you enclose a specimen of each of your book plates and one by Mrs. Newalls? I found they will be appreciated.

The day on the River was perfect - and I am near enough here to tell timber by the wind in the trees, and the ring of the bench. It's better than the "Iradel." I hope you are changing your mind about going to France.

Very sincerely yours.

Margaret C. Heaglen

August 5th, 1918.

Miss Margaret C. Meagher,
College View Avenue,
Arlington, N. Y.

Dear Miss Meagher:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your note of July 23rd. I have noted the correction of your address - I think you did not have Miss Millard's name on the memorandum you left with me.

The weather has been pretty warm here, but for that I guess there is no help. Miss Reilly has gotten back from her vacation, and Miss Rapalje has left us. The insignia exhibition opened Thursday night and was a distinct success.

I hope you are rested by this time and that your vacation will begin to prove more enjoyable than you anticipated.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. Referring to your letter about the book plates for the Vassar College Library, I am sending these along stating that I have done so at your suggestion.

February 24th, 1919.

Miss Margaret C. Meagher,
420 West 119th Street,
New York.

Dear Miss Meagher:-

I find that one of your cheques is still here, and am enclosing it. There must also be a balance due you, and if you will let us know what that amount is I will be very glad to see that a cheque for it is sent you.

May I hope that your illness will soon yield to treatment, and that your hospital experience will not be long continued.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the Curator.

March 8th, 1919.

Miss Margaret C. Meagher,
Haven County Club,
Nyack-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Miss Meagher:-

I have your card of the 6th, and am glad to learn that the Nyack atmosphere seems to be agreeing with you. I note that you expect to return by the 15th - needless to say we shall be glad to see you. There has been an accumulation of material while you have been gone, but it has not gone past the point where a few hours of classifying ~~it~~ will clear it away.

You certainly are fortunate in the weather you have been having. I hope it will continue until your return at least.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Lakeville, Conn.
June 17, 1920

Miss C. Hunter

My dear Mr. Noe:—

I was very sorry not to see you before I left Cambridge for my vacation. The heat and humidity made it difficult for me to complete my preparations for dissolution or I would have called again at the A. N. S.

Cold weather here since last Friday makes open fires a delight and already I feel quite well.

I hope that you have entirely recovered from your attack of illness.

Very truly yours,

Margaret C. Vaughan

Please note address on card.

July 21st, 1920.

Miss Margaret C. Meagher,
c/o Miss Charlotte Norton,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Miss Meagher:-

It was a pleasure to receive your letter and to learn that you are comfortably located. I was sorry not to have seen you before you left, but there is nothing of first importance which cannot wait until you return.

I am sorry, too, that your indisposition proved more serious than you had at first thought, and I hope that the rest which you are having will bring about your quick recovery. As for myself, the ten days' absence did me a great deal of good, and I am glad to be back at work.

I should like to hear from you from time to time. Please let me know of any change of address.

Trusting your vacation will prove a real rest,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 24, 1920

Miss Margaret C. Meagher
C/o Miss Charlotte Norton
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Miss Meagher:

I take pleasure in enclosing, herewith, salary check to cover the vacation period to which you are entitled. I presume you will have no difficulty in cashing it where you are and would suggest your doing so at once in order to avoid any bank complications.

The weather here has been fairly comfortable, except that we have not been able to sleep much nights for thunder showers. I trust your experience has been somewhat in contrast.

We have received an important gift of about one hundred Dictionaries, Gazeteers and Lexicons, and Classical Philological material. I feel sure that these will prove of interest to you when you get back - some of them are very fine.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPM/E

Jan. 20, 1925.

To Whom this Letter
may come:-

Sirs:-

This will serve as an introduction to Miss Margaret C. Meagher, who for the past five years has acted as the Assistant Librarian of our Society. Owing to retrenchments directed by the Council, we are no longer able to avail ourselves of her services.

Miss Meagher possesses exceptional ability in the higher branches of library work. She has a working knowledge of French, Italian and German such as few may claim, and in addition has worked with Spanish, Russian and Modern Greek. She is admirably equipped for cataloguing and analysing - in classifying our numismatic material she has been of the greatest aid. I can testify further to her aid in the preparation of a bibliography which has called for no small degree of independent research on her part. It is, in consequence, with the deepest regret that I look upon the severance of an association of such long standing.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

July 7, 1925

Miss M. C. Meagher
400 West 118 Street
New York City

Dear Miss Meagher:

By now I suppose you have left the city. I am writing to say that the Bibliography of Greek Coin Hoards is at last completed and I will send the three copies you desire to any address you may indicate.

Although I am a bit prejudiced, I think it looks very well indeed and hope you will too.

I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours

SPN C

Secretary

July 14, 1925

Miss Margaret C. Meagher
Lakeville
Connecticut

Dear Miss Meagher:

Your letter came this morning and I am glad to learn that you are in cooler surroundings than those afforded by New York, although I find I am among the few who do not suffer from the heat.

What you write about the gentleman who became interested in Greek coins makes me realize that there must be many such with whom we fail to come into contact. Under separate cover I am sending you the three copies of the Bibliography of Greek Coin Hoards. There have been several letters commenting very favorably upon it, One from Mr. Huntington speaks of it as a scholarly and important contribution and adds that the pleasure it gives him is a high reward for his belief in our Institution. Several others who have seen it frankly take the attitude that it must be very important because it looks so. I think you will agree that the printer has given us a very uniform and rather attractive set-up of the material which was rather trying from his point of view. Please do not discover some horrible error of spelling or worse on the first page at which you look.

Did you notice in the paper that the Metropolitan had acquired the Barnard Cloisters? I have seen some Huntington pictures which are a little disappointing, with a few exceptions. I hear that some very extraordinary Egyptian material has been secured although of course it is not yet on exhibition.

Thank you for your kind wishes for my summer. I do not know when I shall have a vacation or whether I shall have one. It will give me real pleasure to see you when you get back to New York.

Very sincerely yours

New York City
419 W. 119th St. #II
April 29, 1931.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Will you have the kindness to identify this coin or token rather - and give information as to value if any? I have promised to get the data for a friend out of town. I enclose return postage.

With the hope that you and your family, and the Numismatic family are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret L. Gallagher

April 30,1931

Miss Margaret C. Meagher
419 West 119th Street
New York City

Dear Miss Meagher:

The coin enclosed in your letter of April 27th is one of the series known as a hard-time token. It figures in a book by Mr. Low as No.8 or 10. The piece is worn so I am not able to be sure. In this worn condition it would not have any commercial value. The series is interesting because it was issued during the hard times of 1834 to '38 and reflects the political situation at the time. In fact the series is sometimes called the Jacksonian tokens.

Thank you for your kind inquiry about my family. They are enjoying the measles at the present moment. As to our numismatic family, you doubtless heard of the death of Mr. Reilly. I wish you would give me the pleasure of showing you our enlarged Museum sometime. May I express the hope that you have been in good health.

With cordial regards I beg to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.